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DEFENSE PASS TO JCS, CSAF, CINCSAC, USAFSS

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TAGS: MILI, UK, MOPS  
SUBJECT: SR-71 TRAINING DEPLOYMENT TO RAF MILDENHALL

REF: A. STATE 311723 B. LONDON 2494

1. WE INFORMED MARTIN, PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY'S  
OFFICE, FCO AND LEVER, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FCO, ON 29  
DECEMBER OF PLANNED SR-71 TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AS  
OUTLINED IN REFTEL A.

2. OUR REQUEST HAS CAUGHT BRITISH BUREAUCRACY IN MIDST  
OF CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SEASON AND THEY CANNOT  
GIVE US A CATEGORIC ANSWER TODAY. HOWEVER, AS A

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PRACTICAL MATTER, WE SHOULD PROCEED ON BASIS OF EX-  
PECTING AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE. ONE REQUEST PUT TO  
US IS THAT PRESS LINE AGREED TO AND REPORTED IN LONDON  
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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

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